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CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1928

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## NEWS LETTER FROM STATE DEPARTMENTS

**COLUMBUS, O.**—State Highway Director G. F. Schesinger will announce the successful bidders within a few days on the contract letting for 77.250 miles of proposed highway improvements, the approximate estimates for which total near \$2,000,000. Twenty-four counties will benefit, the largest improvement, 10.72 miles being the Wickliffe-Madison road in Leno County. There is also ten miles of the Ohio River Road in Washington county and nine and a half miles on the Portsmouth-Columbus road in Ross county. Contracts will also be awarded for bridge cleaning and painting totaling near \$50,000.

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles, under the direction and supervision of Secretary of State Clarence J. Brown, is comfortably ensconced in its new home opposite the State House Annex in South Third street, occupying the second and third floors of a modern up-to-date office building. This will provide greater efficiency than in the cramped quarters lately occupied by the Bureau and Secretary Brown is sanguine that in addition it will mean a saving financially to the state, owing to the fact that the numerous units of the Bureau, including all records and files, can be reached within a few seconds, instead of being scattered over four floors and a basement.

The annual spring rush is on at the Ohio Penitentiary and Warden Preston E. Thomas is a very busy individual. More than \$25,000 worth of new equipment is being installed in the Warden's Mill, the new chapel, second new cell block and new wing for dormitories are being pushed to rapid completion. Eighty-five hogs butchered the past week and inmates have plenty of pork served in numerous ways. Rookies are reporting for tryout on the O. P. baseball team and the prison band has emerged from winter quarters and is living up to its name at noon and in the evenings. Prison population is 4,176.

The Division of Safety and Hygiene of the Industrial Commission of Ohio, reports that a record of industrial accidents in February show a total of 16,653 claims reported, which is seventy less than for the previous 1927. There were 90 fatalities reported and 462 more than in February, or four less than the month before but 22 more than a year ago. At the end of the month there were 48 counties with clear records of no fatalities.

No concerted movement has been made for closing business houses and amusement places for a part of the day on Good Friday in the Capital City, although a number who wish to show more reverent observance for the day have indicated that they will close for the first three hours in the afternoon. A Good Friday service will be held at the Palace Theatre beginning at noon, the principal speaker to be President A. A. Shaw of Denison University. It is held under the auspices of the Federated Churches of Franklin county.

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## Will Broadcast On Forestry

A message on forestry direct from the White House will be broadcast from 8 to 8:30 o'clock, Eastern Standard time, Monday evening, April 23, by President Coolidge, who on February 24, proclaimed the period from April 22 to 28 as eighth annual Forest Week.

The President's consent to broadcast this proclamation, says the American Forest Week Committee, comes from his personal interest in better forestry practices and the need for growing new timber crops on the country's 476,000,000 acres of land better adapted for trees than for any other crop. Upward of twenty-five stations will be in the hook-up of the National Broadcasting Company for the April 23 program, in which Charles Stewart, minister of interior and director of national forests of Canada, also will participate.

**FOR SALE**—Oak farm gates. J. A. Stormont.

## NEW TEMPLE IS DEDICATED IN KENIA

Kenia Masons dedicated their new \$100,000 temple Monday night with Grand Master E. Frank Thomas, of Youngstown, presiding, and other grand lodge officers and about three hundred Masons in attendance.

The Grand Lodge officers were met in Dayton by a reception committee and escorted to Kenia, in company with a delegation of Dayton Masons. The grand lodge officers had come to Dayton to have a part in the dedication of the new Dayton temple.

Following the exercises, Grand Master Thomas complimented the local fraternity in their new accomplishment and what it would mean to Masonry in the future in that community. Other talks were made by Grand Marshall Andrew Lawton of Youngstown and Grand Junior Warden James Morgan of Jackson, Dr. T. C. Myers, Dayton; Harry Metzger, district lecturer, Wilmington; Rev. W. H. Tilford, and George Little, president of the building company.

The Kenia Masons purchased the Roberts Villa, one of the finest homes in the city, and added an addition that provides a beautiful lodge room and dining room under one roof.

The visiting Masons highly complimented the Kenia brethren for their new lodge home. About twenty local Masons attended the dedication.

## Memorial Committee For Lawrence

The late Clara L. Lawrence of Monroeville, Huron County, one of Ohio's foremost women citizens, nationally known for her services to agriculture, is to be honored with a memorial testifying to her achievements. Announcement of the appointment of a memorial committee was received this week by the Greene County Farm Bureau.

Proposal for the memorial was made last December at the home and community training school of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago. Mrs. C. W. Sewell, director of home and community work for the national farm bureau organization was authorized to appoint a committee to work out plans and raise necessary funds for the memorial.

The memorial committee is headed by Oscar E. Bradfute of Kenia, Ohio, former president of both the Ohio and American Farm Bureau Federations. Other members are E. P. Taylor of Chicago; Ralph Snyder, president of the Kansas Farm Bureau; Grace Fryminger of the United States Department of Agriculture; Mrs. Ellsworth Richardson of Iowa; Mrs. C. A. Bovett of Nevada; Mrs. Abbie C. Sargent of New Hampshire; Miss Mary Mims of Louisiana; and Mrs. Edith Wagor of Michigan.

Two suggestions have been made for the memorial. One proposes a scholarship fund, a revolving fund, to aid any girl who wishes to take definite training for work in rural leadership along farm bureau lines. The other proposes annual recognition to some woman who does outstanding work for the advancement of the farm bureau and payment of her expenses to the training school which originated the memorial idea.

Death of Mrs. Lawrence last July, removed her from the ranks of the Ohio Farm Bureau one of its valued workers. She was the first woman to serve on the executive committee of the state federation, was active in the Grange and American Country Life Association, and conducted the Home and Community Farm of the National Stockman and Farmer.

## THEFTS REPORTED TO SHERIFF

Frank Calvert, South Charleston, route 2, reported to the sheriff's office that he had eight bushels of potatoes, four sides of meat, three or four shoulders of meat and 50 or 75 chickens taken from his farm, near Gladstone on the Greene county line.

The sheriff also received a report from Thurman Hayes, Wilmington Pike, that someone attempt to steal a stock truck from the Hayes farm. The truck was driven out of the barn lot and loaded with a copy of chickens; when found. The thieves had evidently become frightened and abandoned the truck.

Deputy Sheriff George Sugden and Road Patrolman O. H. Cornwell, investigated at Alpha, Saturday night.

## DATE ANNOUNCED FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual Greene county junior-senior banquet will be held in Kenia, April 27, County School Superintendent H. C. Aultman announces. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock and the Rev. Carl Sundberg, Wittenberg college, Springfield, has been engaged as main after-dinner speaker. A "movie show" also will be on the program. Members of the two classes of officers of the board of education of each township will attend.

## O. E. BRADFUTE GIVES ANSWER TO BRAND

Defends Hoover as Friend  
of the Farmer and a Great  
American Statesman  
for the Presidency

Oscar E. Bradfute, of Kenia, one of America's most widely known farmers, has issued an open letter to the farmers of the United States endorsing the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for President.

Mr. Bradfute was for three years a member of the Board of Control of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, at Wooster, Ohio, to which he was appointed by the Republican governor, George K. Nash.

He was appointed as member of the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University by Gov. Myron T. Herrick, on August 24, 1906, and served in that capacity for 20 years.

He was the first president of the Greene county, Ohio, Farm Bureau, was later President of the state Farm Bureau of Ohio and still later served three years as President of the National Farm Bureau, the largest farm organization in America. He has been a director of the International Live Stock Exposition since its beginning in 1889.

Mr. Bradfute indorses Secretary Hoover for the Presidency because he is keenly alive to the best interest of the American farmer, and because he has stood more nearly behind every principle of organized agriculture than any other man in public life.

His complete statement follows: I am an American farmer and believe the time has come when the farmers, who constitute one-third of the population of this great country, and have by far the greatest amount invested in their business of any of the great industrial groups in America, should take a very deep interest in the proposed candidates for President of the two great political parties before their nominating conventions, rather than waken up afterward to find that they have no satisfactory candidate placed before them.

During the memorial committee's work, I came in contact with most of the political, social, economic and industrial leaders of America, and there seemed to me to be one outstanding man among them most eminently fitted to be President of the United States, and that man is Herbert Hoover.

I have recognized in Herbert Hoover a man most fitted for the Presidency not simply because of his remarkable record in the administration of many complex problems, although I can bear witness to his efficiency in these lines; not because of his personality, although I have found him always frank, open and obliging; but I recognize in Herbert Hoover one who is keenly to every best interest of the American farmer; because he has stood more nearly behind every principle enunciated by our farm organizations than any other man I know of in public life.

I am a farmer and have lived upon, operated or supervised my own farms for almost half a century. I have no other important interest, private or public, than that of the farm. With this in view, I want to analyze, from the farmer's point of view, the record of Herbert Hoover.

Very few farmers had ever heard of him until he was made Food Administrator during the War. No one will deny that this office, created as a war measure, brought with it duties, responsibilities and regulations which were new to the farmer. Many of them seemed to interfere with the personal initiative and prerogatives of the individual farmer. Such, of course, invited opposition but were accepted as a necessary born of war.

As Food Administrator, Mr. Hoover could not be the exclusive servant of Agriculture. His duties and responsibilities demanded fairness and equality to every class of people. In the perplexing duties which he assumed there was no precedent to guide him, since America had never before needed a food administrator. Not only was the welfare of our entire Nation dependent, in a large measure, upon the wisdom of his policies; indeed the welfare of the whole allied cause and the future course of world issues rested more heavily upon his shoulders than any of us realized at the time. He doubtless made some mistakes. The wonder is that he did not make many. All of our marketing systems were disorganized and on an artificial basis. There are particularly two criticisms sometimes heard regarding his attitude toward the farmer in his food administration work. The first of these has to do with the fixing of the price of wheat. I am quite sure that since publication of the Garfield correspondence only the ignorant or prejudiced can believe he had a part in the conference which did set the price of wheat at \$2.20 per bushel.

It should be generally known that he asked for the submission of this committee to the American nation which had been the war food products, (each nation with its own public purchasing department and with private firms of each country also in the market, making competition which had run prices of wheat and other farm products to high levels with every indication that prices would go still higher.) He asked the farmers to stop competition. Thus the American farmer was about to be left a single purchaser for his exportable surplus. That single purchaser would have the power to determine the price of the farmer's entire production because he knew an exportable surplus was to be done to the American farmer and it was determined to avoid this injustice if possible. It is also known that the price which the committee set was not as high as Mr. Hoover personally thought it might be.

The criticism is that the established price was too low and that at no time during the War did prices go beyond the minimum level. Of course so. They would not have done so with a single purchaser. It is argued to have expected that they would. Anyone familiar with the many attempts at price-fixing through the centuries of the world's history knows that an established price, whether maximum or minimum, always becomes the actual price.

The second criticism has to do with pork and pork products, which next to wheat were the most important in the food classification. After a period of uncertainty in the market, it was agreed in a conference between the Food Administrator and representatives of the pork industry, that with-out an official price of pork, Mr. Hoover would attempt to secure for the farmer a price for live hogs equal to the price of a bushel of corn of the Chicago market. It was, of course, to be absolutely carry out the price of corn was a fluctuating price. It was, however, very fair and was brought from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per bushel.

They had seen in the past six years. At that time, Mr. Hoover as Food Administrator, held enormous contracts from the allied governments for future deliveries of pork. The 1918 pig crop was still largely unmarketed. It had been produced at high cost of food and labor, beginning with the breeding season of a year before.

Shortly after the signing of the Armistice, the European nations abruptly served notice of the cancellation of their immense orders. They could go to the Southern Hemisphere and get cheaper pork. The high cost of living at home was becoming a serious problem. Enormous pressure was being exerted upon the Federal Government to do something to lessen these costs. The Cabinet of that time believed that the only way to immediately and effectively lower the high cost of living was to lower the price of the basic industry, which in this case was the farmer.

Mr. Hoover urged that the agreement with the farmer should be carried out as nearly as it was possible to do so. To cancel the orders or to accede to the request of the administration would have been not only an injustice but a faithless act to the farmer. Mr. Hoover further maintained that the 1918 pork production would be needed before another crop could be produced. He believed that if the price agreement with the farmers could be maintained until March, that by that time the European powers would be in position to enter the market and supply and demand would raise price levels even above the agreed price rates, whereas abrogation of the agreement earlier than March would reduce prices to the farmer almost half.

I do not know of many more heroic acts in history than that of Mr. Hoover, who almost lone handed withstood the attacks of the European nations on one hand, and the administration of his own Government on the other in his determination to prevent the forcing of lower prices.

His sole motive in making the fight was to secure justice for the farmer. Usually where justice is at stake and determination enters a conflict, justice wins. And Hoover won. It was after the closing of the Food Administration that the disaster of deflation hit the farmer. His fight prevented the whole collapse of American agriculture.

The aftermath of war is always want and suffering. Mr. Hoover took up, immediately following his work as Food Administrator, the humanitarian work of the American Relief Association. In the saving of the lives of eight million babies, the whole world became his debtor. I do not recall how many millions of tons of food he collected and distributed in this work. If

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## 35 INDICTMENTS RETURNED FRIDAY BY GRAND JURY

Thirty-five indictments were returned by the January grand jury in a complete report after being in session two days.

Thirty-seven cases were considered and two ignored. Forty-eight witnesses were examined during the two days.

Eight indictments were found against Edgar Perin, including five counts of automobile theft and three counts of burglary and larceny. The burglary and larceny indictments were in connection with the alleged robbery of three farm homes near Kenia.

Four indictments were returned against James Mangum, involving two counts of burglary and larceny and two counts of auto theft.

Lester Rhinesperger was indicted on two counts for auto theft, for allegedly stealing two autos.

Loren Thomas was indicted for the theft of an auto and for burglary and larceny in connection with one of the farm robberies. Two indictments for auto theft were also returned against Russell Dean charging implication in the theft of the car said to be taken by Thomas.

Indictments for resisting an officer and for assault were found against Roy Darbyshire. One true bill charges he resisted when H. H. Dale, marshal of Belkrook, tried to arrest him February 13 on violation of a village traffic ordinance and he is also accused of making an assault on the marshal.

Indictments for carrying concealed weapons and making an assault on Samuel Wigginton, February 4, were found against Elijah Gilbert.

Lawrence J. Lieber, Syracuse, N. Y., was indicted for burglary and carrying concealed weapons for his alleged part in the unsuccessful robbery of the Ervin Milling Co., March 1. Fred Thompson, formerly of Chicago, was also indicted for burglary and carrying concealed weapons in connection with the same case.

Indictments for burglary and larceny were returned against Fred Brown, colored, and George Kelley, accused of robbing the store of the Kroger Grocery, January 25.

Fred Posey, colored, was indicted for cutting with intent to wound his brother, Nelson, March 7. Nelson Posey, arrested after eluding capture for a year was indicted for burglary for implication in the robbery of the O. W. Everhart harness shop, East Main street, November 30, 1925. Fred Posey is under parole from Ohio Penitentiary and the penitentiary sentence may be enforced because of parole violation.

George Carter, Ulysses Jenkins, alias Remus Jackson, and Elwood Gordon, all colored, were each indicted for theft of an auto from Arthur Neatherton, March 10. Theft of a hog from T. J. Wright, February 8, is charged in an indictment for theft returned against Clifford Osborn.

Ernest Rodgers, Washington C. H., whose auto is said to have side-swiped a Washington-Kenia bus March 27, was indicted for operating a car while intoxicated.

## DAYTON TEMPLE IS DEDICATED

Exercises for the various branches of Masonry in the dedication of the new Masonic temple in Dayton were held Tuesday. The new structure will accommodate the eight Blue Lodges in Dayton as well as the chapter, council and commandry and Scottish Rite.

The building of four acres facing the river and cost \$2,000,000. In it are more than 200 rooms with an auditorium that will seat 2,000 people and a dining room that will accommodate the same number.

The building will be open for public inspection Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Masons urged to take their families that they may view the beauty of the decorations and elaborate furnishings. The building will probably never again be open to the public.

## TON COW GOES TO CINCINNATI MARKET

The Greene County Live Stock Shipping Association this week shipped a cow that weighed nearly a ton to the Cincinnati market. The cow was owned by H. W. Lackey, Ross township, and weighed 1940 pounds and brought 10 1-4 cents, or \$195.35.

DISTRICT FARM BUREAU MEETING IN DAYTON

A district farm bureau meeting was held in Dayton yesterday and O. E. Bradfute and W. B. Bryson were among the speakers. Representatives were present from Greene, Clinton, Greene, Fayette and Montgomery counties.

## DELEGATES ON WILLIS SLATE UNINSTRUCTED

The death of Senator Frank B. Willis in his campaign for the Ohio delegation to the Republican National convention, which occurred suddenly last Friday night, during a homecoming celebration in Delaware, has upset the plans of the politicians in the state and created an unprecedented situation.

Following the funeral exercises Tuesday the Willis candidates for delegates met in Columbus to determine on a fixed policy. From reports little was accomplished owing to disagreement, other than the delegation going uninstructed.

There could not be agreement on Lowden due to the fact that he is not in sympathy with the Coolidge administration. It has been known for some time that Vice President Dawes was refused to permit anyone to campaign in his name, as he is a close friend of Lowden. Senator Fess was over-looked from the fact that he is opposed to any form of farm relief proposed yet.

Curtis of Kansas was not regarded strong enough to be a prospect. Watson of Indiana had the Klan issue attached to his campaign and this was distasteful at this time. While Coolidge has so far declined the nomination it was generally understood that nothing could be done in his behalf unless he could be prevailed upon to accept a "draft."

The meeting adjourned permitting the delegates to be listed as uninstructed, but to stand opposed to the nomination of Secretary Herbert Hoover.

## TWO GREENE COUNTIANS NOW UNDER ARREST

Jack Cyphers, Valley Pike, and Kate Spurlock, Kenia, were arrested by Sheriff Benham in Clark county Monday when they were unloading chickens in Springfield. George Group, Clark county farmer, reported the loss of twenty-six chickens Sunday night. According to information from Springfield Group identified the chickens.

## HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS PLAY, APRIL 13

The Junior Class of the High School will present their class play "Aurora" in the Opera House Friday evening, April 13. The entire class of 29 members will have parts in the cast.

## A CALENDAR OF OHIO BIRDS-A STUDY

By Prof. Allen C. Conger, of Dept. of Zoology, O. W. U.

No matter what the thermometer may say, my calendar tells me Spring is now here and the ever-increasing tide of migrants repeats the story. Busy weeks loom just ahead for the bird-student, who must be alert to check up on old acquaintances and make new feathered friends.

Before the fifth of April we expect to see Sapsucker, Field Sparrow and Vesper Sparrow, and by the tenth they are joined by the well-known Chipping Sparrow and the Purple Martin.

Some time between the fifth and fifteenth a clear whistled "peabody-peabody" tells us that the White-throated Sparrow has dropped in for a few weeks visit. Sharp eyes may also detect Savanna Sparrows and Swamp Sparrows among their kindred in waste fields. The red-brown coat of the Brown Thrasher flashes into a thickset as he ends his tree-top concert. It is not a true thrush, but a genuine one, the Hermit Thrush, with bright brown tail, is now with us for a time. The Louisiana Water Thrush, really a warbler, has also come to haunt our wet woods.

After the tenth of the month, any day may bring the familiar Barn Swallow and the Chimney Swift, which is not a swallow despite its common name. Goldfinches, now in bright yellow and black, are here in numbers. The elfin Ruby-crowned Kinglet, with its dainty song of sur-prising volume, and its cousin, the Blue-gray Gnatcatcher may be found now, the latter most often in the very tops of tall trees.

From April fifteenth to twenty-fifth the Spotted Sandpiper (Tip-up) greets us at the water's edge with its whistled "peet-weet." Red-headed Woodpeckers are now decidedly in evidence. Two drab-colored Swallows return to nesting holes in steep banks or the stone abutments of bridges. The Rough-winged Swallow lacks the dark breast-band of the Bank Swallow. Male House Wrens arrive, prepared to make expert judgment on the handiwork of bird-house builders.

During the last ten days of April, we welcome the orange and black Baltimore Oriole and its smaller chestnut-black relative, the Orchard Oriole, together with their less conspicuous mates. The little Grasshopper Sparrow trills from a weed-stalk in dry

## JOHN A. RANKIN WEALTHY FARMER IS DROWNED

Known Widely for His Farms  
and His Gifts to College  
Founded by Father, Who  
Held Corn Record

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McMillan were called to Tarkio, Mo., Saturday by the accidental drowning of the latter's father, Mr. John A. Rankin. The story of the sad event is best told by a dispatch to the Kansas City Star.

TARKIO, MO., March 31.—John A. Rankin, 70, prominent banker and farmer of this city, drowned in a deep pond on one of his farms near this city today. Mr. Rankin was watching for muskrats which were burrowing in a dam, when the bank caved in, plunging him into about twenty feet of water.

Mr. Rankin was president of the First National Bank, and of the Rankin Farms of this city and was one of the prominent stockmen of this state.

He was active in civic and church affairs. He had avoided holding office however. Mr. Rankin was known widely for his gifts to Tarkio college, founded by his father, the late David Rankin, known as the greatest individual corn grower in the world.

Mr. Rankin is survived by his widow and invalid, one son, David A. Rankin, head of the Rankin Underwriters, Inc., St. Joseph, and three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Crawford of Tarkio, Mrs. Jason McMillan of Tarkio, Va., and Mrs. Clayton McMillan, Cedarville, Ohio. The latter two sisters are married to brothers.

Rankin controlled approximately 6,000 acres of land, part of the vast estate left by his father. He actively managed all phases of the farm work. Due to confusion in identification, the bank president went by the name of John A. Rankin, sr., and a cousin, John A. Rankin, farmer near this city, added "junior."

Of the four original heirs of David Rankin, only one, Mrs. Esther Giffen of Tarkio, a half sister of John Rankin, now is living. W. F. Rankin, a son, died some time ago. Mrs. J. F. Hanna of Riverside, Cal., died last Wednesday.

David Rankin, father of John A. Rankin, died October 18, 1910, after

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## REMUS COMES TO THE FRONT AGAIN

George Remus, king of bootleggers, who made millions in doing a car load business in liquor, has been held sane, instead of insane, he now being in the prison for criminal insane at Lima. He had been sent over from Hamilton county following the shooting of his wife.

Remus has had a remarkable career from drug clerk, physician, lawyer and then bootlegger following prohibition. He found no trouble in purchasing numerous distilleries and by bribing government officials, was able to withdraw the liquor from bonded warehouses.

Remus has testified that he paid Jesse Smith, confidant of Harry Daugherty, \$275,000, and it is said these checks are now in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney of Hamilton county. Politicians have used every power possible to keep Remus "insane" legally that his statements about bribing dry officials could not be recognized.

A great stir was noticeable when President Coolidge made changes in the prohibition department by certain politicians. The noise soon subsided when the President could not be bluffed.

The peculiar part of the situation is that the professional salaried dry politicians have not demanded an investigation of the Remus bribery charges.

Some time ago we wrote Congressman Charles Brand relative to this subject but the Congressman was not interested and replied that he knew nothing about Mr. Remus. A fair sample how official Washington ignores the eighteenth amendment.

## PRACTICAL METHOD FOR REDUCING TAXES

Taxation must become the taxpayer's business. There is no way out for the taxpayer unless he is willing to make a special effort to study taxes.

Families cannot be raised on scenery. There must be pay-rolls, raw materials, and industry. All the money necessary to do needful things must be expended, but none of the taxpayers' money should be wasted. Wastes and extravagances must not be tolerated. There can be no expense for the expenditure of public money for unnecessary public service. Every dollar spent by government must yield its true return of service.

Let the taxpayer who is interested in good government, in the rights of private property, and who wishes to see the state go steadily forward without unduly burdening its citizens, endeavor to acquaint himself with the tax situation in his state, county and community, to the end that he may be able to work with his elected officers to promote an efficient and economical government. Public officers must be made to translate their promises of economy into action and fact. —The Tax Digest

## WHAT ABOUT REVIVING BUSINESS?

Business at the present time is not the best in the experience of the present-day business man and manufacturer. It is not the worst so far as can be remembered but there is need of some concerted action to stimulate business.

With four million men out of employment in factories in the country the purchasing power has been greatly reduced. With farm products on a more or less non-profit basis we again find additional reason for concern.

What the remedy is no one can predict but one thing is certain that men must first get back on the pay roll before they can be in the market for supplies for the table, most of which came from the farm, or for clothing that affects the wool and cotton markets.

It has been an old saying that business is "off" in a presidential year but we see no reason why it should be. The day of the old fashioned panic is no more due to the Federal Reserve system. There seems to be plenty of money in the money centers but none for business.

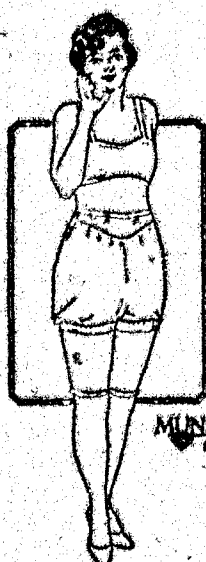
For several weeks money has poured into the stockmarket seeking speculation that might return easy and quick profit. That thousands have profited cannot be denied but no doubt many more thousands have lost one way or the other.

The problem is purely an economic one but the situation makes it possible for the quack politicians the go before the people with a plan devised more frequently to catch votes than to remedy the situation.

## FAILED TO TRAP SENATOR FESS

According to the testimony taken by the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, who is seeking to oust the Klan from that state, Senator S. D. Fess was one of the prominent men marked by the Klan because he had not become affiliated with the organization. The testimony given by D. C. Stevenson, former high officer of the Klan, now serving time in the Indiana penitentiary, reveals the methods used to trap men high in official positions in this country. The Klan resorted to all sorts of methods to club officials that did not join. This must be comforting to those who follow such leadership. It is only proof and a warning to the public to reject most any issue or any candidate such an organization supports. It is more and more apparent that the Klan exists for no good purpose and should be classed along with the Reds and the Italian black-hand society.

## THE NEWEST STYLE IN TOWN



### The Breeviation Bloomer

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Made of fine Rayon For Women \$1.50

THE HOME CLOTHING CO.  
Cedarville, Ohio

## Frank P. Hastings Died Suddenly Sabbath Morning

Mr. Frank P. Hastings, aged 68, died Sabbath morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Lorrimer, in New Concord. Death took place at 1 A. M.

Mr. Hastings and wife had been visiting in the Lorrimer home for about a week and Mr. Hastings was in his usual health, which had not been good for about two years. He first suffered a paralytic stroke at his home in Xenia, and another sometime later while in Florida. He recovered each time sufficiently to be able to be out at times.

Mr. Hastings was born in Muskingum county October 27, 1860, but has resided in this county for a number of years. He first located in Cedarville when he and his brother, J. E. Hastings, engaged in business with the late R. F. Kerr, operating the grain elevator. This firm was in operation 18 years.

The deceased after selling out the local interest located in Xenia and for four years was manager of the Farmers' Exchange.

Following his education in Muskingum county schools and Muskingum college, Mr. Hastings engaged in teaching. He was active in educational work as well as church work during his busy life. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Cedarville College and was a member of the Second U. P. church in Xenia.

Surviving besides his widow, Mrs. Anne Lorrimer Hastings, is one daughter, Mrs. Earl McClellan, four granddaughters, and two brothers, J. E. Hastings, Cedarville, and Rev. A. G. Hastings, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. The funeral was held from the Second U. P. church Tuesday afternoon with burial in Woodland Cemetery.

## Dr. Hamilton Going To Springfield

Dr. I. N. Hamilton will move his dental office from the present location in Cedarville to the Odd Fellows new office building on Fountain Avenue, Springfield, Ohio, on or about the 23rd of April, where he will for the present continue a general practice of dentistry. It is his desire later on to take a special course in Orthodontia (a much neglected branch of dentistry which consists of straightening teeth and ly specialize in this particular branch correcting malocclusion) and eventual of dentistry.

Dr. Hamilton wishes to take this opportunity to thank his patients for their patronage in his present location in Cedarville and will gladly continue to serve them in his new location.

Dr. Hamilton has been here a little more than a year and his announcement to leave will come as quite a surprise to his many friends.

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Song—When I survey the wondrous cross.

Song—Wonderful Love.

Song—Alas and did my Sa' our Blood.

Preparation for comradeship hour.

a—Seven clippings with scripture references.

b—The first Easter.

c—Scripture lesson Luke 24: 13-32.

Prayer.

Solo—Susannah West.

Resume of Sir Thomas Moore's "Lalla Rookh"—by Esther Mae Hartman.

"The Living Comrad" Leader.

a—Five Minute talk.

b—Group discussion.

Duet—Lucy Gillilan and Bernice Elias.

Sentence Prayers.

Song—Take Jesus There.

Benediction.

This program will be led by Miss Lillias Ford in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning at six o'clock under the auspices of the Epworth League. A cordial welcome to all. Parents are to be the guests of the young people.

9:30 A. M. Sabbath School, P. M. Gillilan Sept.

10:30 A. M. Sermon—"In what sense did Jesus rise."

Reception of Members.

Baptismal service.

The Junior Choir will sing at this service.

## THE THORN CROWNED KING

—Fred B. Hutton

Preludes:

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Gethsemane

March to Cavalry

The Crucifixion

The Resurrection

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In the Tomb

The Resurrection

Christ Proclaimed the Risen Lord

Processional

Christ is Risen—Alleluia, Anon.

Opening Chorus—Let the Righteous be Glad. He chose the Cross of Shame (Alto Solo)—Christine Wells.

Men's Chorus—There Was No Other Way. Betsy (Tenor Solo, Choir) Walter Graham. The Thorn Crowned King (Soprano Solo)—Winifred Struckey. Let Him Be Crucified (Bass Solo, Choir)—Wendie Graham. Alas! and did My Saviour Bleed (Double Trio for Women) —Ruth West, Bernice Elias, Jane West, Lucy Gillilan, Doris Hartman, Marguerite Oxley.

They Left Away (Soprano Solo and Choir)—J. W. Johnson. Have Faith (Soprano and Bass Duet)—George and Wendie Graham. The Lord's Prayer (Bass Solo, Choir) Kenneth Little. Glory in the Garden (Soprano and Alto Duet with Double Quartet).

Duet: Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. S. M. Johnson. Quartet: Mildred Hastings, Gertrude Hammond, Frances Wells, Janet Ritenour, Eddie Farmer, Roger Graham, Walter Graham and Mr. P. M. Gillilan.

Jesus Lyrics (Soprano and Voice)—Susannah West, Kathleen Blair, Mr. P. M. Gillilan, Kenneth Little. Final Chorus—Praise Ye the Lord. Recessional Postlude—Eosanna!—Gaul.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Cedarville, Ohio

Preparatory Services.

Friday Evening, April 6, at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Jesus The Good Shepherd."

Saturday Afternoon, April 7, at 2:00 P. M. Subject, "Jesus, Lost and Found."

Communion Service, Sabbath, April 8, at 11:00 A. M. Subject, "The Son of God With Power."

Sabbath School at 10:00 A. M. Classes for All and a welcome awaits you. The Inter-class contest is entering the second week. The Broad-caster won last Sabbath by six points.

Junior C. E. at 3:00 P. M.

Young People's Society at 6:30 P. M. This is a discussion meeting.

Subject, "Jesus chooses his companions."

Come for a happy, helpful hour.

## U. P. CHURCH

Special Easter program by the Sabbath School at 10 A. M.

Sermon—11 A. M. Easter Message.

Special music for this service.

Congregational meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M., April 11. Election of officers.

## Sheriff Gets New Automobile

The County Commissioners have purchased a new Studebaker for the use of Sheriff Homer Tate at a net price of \$1,485, the old car to be accepted on the trade.

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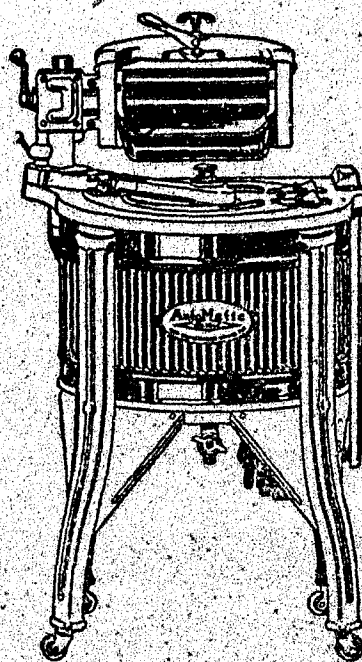
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**Former Resident  
Died Tuesday**

Miss Rose Reif of Dayton, a res-  
ident of this place years ago, died  
Tuesday at the home of her sister,  
Miss Carrie Reif, after an illness of  
nearly a year.

The deceased was born and reared  
here and at one time her father oper-  
ated the hotel. Some years ago Miss  
Reif went to California, but of recent  
years she has resided in Dayton.

She is survived by one sister, Miss  
Carrie, and one-half sister, Mrs. Ed.  
Barrett of Los Angeles, California.

The funeral services were held yester-  
day from the home of Mr. Andrew  
Jackson with burial in North Ceme-  
tery.

**Will Expand  
Rural Electrification**

Expansion of rural electrification in  
Ohio is to be pushed by a joint com-  
mittee representing farmers and  
power interests, according to an  
announcement received here by the  
Greene County Farm Bureau. The  
naming of the joint committee is the  
result of several years of effort on the  
part of farm organizations to work  
out plans by which farmers could  
secure electric current for farm use at  
uniform and reasonable rates.

Walter H. Lloyd, editor of the Ohio  
Farmer, is chairman of the new com-  
mittee, which was formed March 23.  
Farm groups are represented by L.  
B. Palmer of the Ohio Farm Bureau,  
W. F. Kirk of the Ohio State Grange,  
C. A. Dyer of the same two organiza-  
tions, H. C. Ramsower of Ohio State  
University, Mrs. C. A. Pontious of the  
Federation of Farm Women's Clubs.  
Power interests are represented by  
T. O. Kennedy, of Cleveland, secre-  
tary-treasurer of the committee, O. H.  
Hutchings of Dayton, and C. E. Torrey  
of Canton.

Efforts of the committee will be  
put forth to extend electrical develop-  
ment to rural districts as rapidly as  
possible, and to prevent unreasonable  
hook-up charges, promotion and stock  
selling schemes. The committee is  
working on a public order, to be pre-  
sented to the Public Utilities Com-  
mission for approval, similar to one  
which has described methods by which  
rural electric extensions have been  
made in Pennsylvania.

**ATTORNEY MENTIONED AS  
CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS**

The Cincinnati Enquirer Friday  
carried a dispatch from Washington,  
D. C., stating that Attorney C. L.  
Darlington, Xenia, was being consid-  
ered as a possible candidate for Con-  
gress at the Republican primary in  
August for the Seventh Ohio District.

The dispatch stated that should the  
candidate materialize Darlington  
would have the support of the Hoover  
element in the district against Charles  
Brand, who will likely seek another  
term. Darlington has been an active  
supporter of the Willis slate of dele-  
gates in Ohio but most of the Willis  
leaders are through with Brand, due  
to the break he made in his speech on  
the floor of Congress some weeks ago.  
Local political leaders seem to know  
nothing about the dispatch and it is  
said Mr. Darlington has nothing to  
say at this time.

Those interested in Farm Bureau  
Fertilizer, call Fred Dobbins, phone  
3-122.

**Garage Owner Is  
Sued for Damages**

R. A. Oates, Yellow Springs garage  
owner, has been sued for \$15,000  
damages in Common Pleas Court by  
William M. Stephens, Cleveland, a  
salesman, who alleges that he suffer-  
ed injury when he fell into an un-  
guarded pit in the defendant's garage  
April 10, 1922. He suffered four  
broken ribs and was confined in the  
hospital 10 days and in his home for  
six weeks. The suit is filed by a firm  
of Cleveland attorneys.

**Kentucky Harmony  
Singers Coming**

The Kentucky Colored Harmony  
Singers will appear at the Opera  
House Monday night, April 9th under  
the auspices of the A. M. E. church.  
With the group will be Mrs. Braxton,  
the only feminine bass singer in the  
world. Mrs. Braxton has started  
several schools in Kentucky for col-  
ored girls that they may be developed  
for better house-wives. There will be  
no admission but an offering will be  
taken.

**ELMER SHIGLEY IS IN  
A SERIOUS CONDITION**

Mr. Elmer Shigley of the James-  
town mine is confined in the McClellan  
hospital in a very critical condition  
suffering from blood poisoning in his  
right hand.

Mr. Shigley several weeks ago  
suffered a cut and bruise on his hand  
when he was picked by a chicken that  
he had caught. In a day or so blood  
poison developed and an operation has  
failed to bring relief.

It was but a few weeks ago that Mr.  
Shigley lost his wife.

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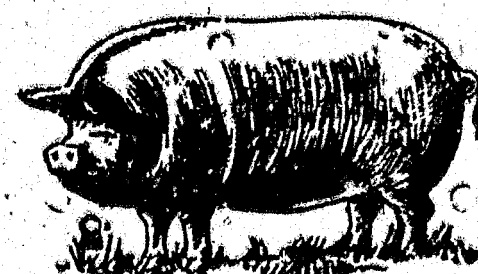


**20 Head of Cattle**

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Mitchell and family spent Sabbath in Dayton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sudman of St. Mary's, Ohio, spent the week-end with Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Orley.

Miss Edna McLean of Dayton is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. John Marshall.

Master Herman Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Randall underwent a nasal operation in Xenia this week.

Mrs. H. H. Brown and daughter, Lois, have been spending the past week with relatives in Defiance, Ohio.

The Research Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cooley.

Miss Bertha Creswell of Steubenville, has been spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. Frank Glenn, wife and two daughters, Springfield, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Stewart.

Mrs. Jacob Siegler, who has been ill for several weeks suffering with high blood pressure, is much improved at this time.

Mr. P. M. Gillilan and family spent the week-end in Clarksburg, Ohio, with relatives.

Little Montgomery West entertained a few friends last Saturday honoring his seventh birthday.

Miss Maude Hasting, who teaches in Kent, Ohio, schools spent last week at home during the spring vacation.

Rev. R. A. Jamieson preaches this evening for the Sugar Creek United Presbyterian congregation. The sermon is to be in connection with the communion service.

Xenia Presbytery meets Monday at the U. P. church in Clifton. The morning session opens at 10:30 with sessions during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Howard Arthur spent a few days here the first of the week due to his school at Mt. Cory being closed. The sheet storm put the electric and telephone service out of commission in that section of the state.

The corrected report of the Township Clerk, Mr. Andrew Jackson, to the State Auditor, appears in this issue. One line in the last report under the library should have been in connection with the road fund.

Mrs. John Marshall returned last Tuesday after a six weeks trip to Los Angeles, California, where she visited her brother. The trip was made in company with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Marshall of Dayton.

The Junior Class of the High School will present "Sunshine" at the Opera House Friday evening, April 13. The play will be open at Jackson's office Saturday, April 7, at 2 P. M.

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The Greene County Group Quarterly conference will be held in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. It will begin with a supper served by the Standard Bearers Missionary Society. After the supper at six o'clock the preachers will give their reports. This will be followed by a sermon. A cordial welcome to all.

Richard, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, was injured Wednesday when hit on the forehead with a croquet mallet by his sister Jean, while at play. Three stitches were required to close the wound. Dr. Marsh dressed the injury. The accident happened while the little folks were at play.

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## Spring Vacation For Students

The annual spring vacation for the college started Tuesday. Many of the students have returned to their homes. Studies will be resumed Tuesday.

## TWO LARGE BARNES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Two large barns on the John L. Zimmerman farm, Leford Lane, near Springfield, were burned about 11 o'clock Wednesday night with a loss of 2 mules, 2 horses, a bull and four goats besides a large amount of hay and grain. In addition to cribs of corn were consumed. The fire was discovered by a tenant on the place who with the assistance of neighbors released 30 head of dairy cows before the fire reached them. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire was plainly visible here.

## INFIRMARY INMATES REMOVED BY DEATH

Martin V. Breakall, 77, died at the Greene County Infirmary Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Death was due to infirmities of age.

The deceased had lived at the infirmary since June 1923. He has no near surviving relatives.

The body was taken to the Nagley Funeral Home where funeral services were held Friday at 10 A. M. with burial in Woodland Cemetery.

**MARKET**  
Cakes, chickens, home made cottage cheese and all the other good things for your Easter, you will find at the market given by the Broadcasters class of the Presbyterian church, in the Miami Valley Cream Station, Saturday, April 7 at 3 o'clock.

Miss Harriet Kyle has been visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Gavin Reilly, in Bradford, Ohio.

Buy your Easter Togs at HOME CLOTHING CO.

A marriage license has been granted to Leta Dozier, Janitor, Springfield, and Zona May Thresher, R. F. D., Cedarville.

Mrs. Chalmers Elder and two children of Darlington, Pa., are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ramsey.

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## Brand's Letter And His Explanation

We are in receipt yesterday of a letter from Congressman Charles Brand in which he attempts to explain the famous letter which Senator Burton exposed relative to Brand urging President Coolidge to appoint Herbert Hoover as Secretary of Agriculture. At that time Brand thought Hoover had the right idea of the farm situation and was the man for the place.

The peculiar part of Brand's letter now is that he has given out "information" which he evidently did not possess to answer Burton on the floor during the debate.

He still holds to the disputed charge that Hoover was responsible for the low wheat price during the war regardless of what four farmer Republicans, who were members of the "Fair Price Commission," appointed by President Wilson, have held otherwise.

Brand's position on the wheat price and his claims are about in line with his gravel road ideas which was nothing but propaganda for the washed gravel interests.

We think that Brand should attempt to answer Louis J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, and a Republican, who was a member of the "Fair Price Commission." What Mr. Taber says and what Mr. Brand claims are opposite and the question of veracity arises as to who is correct. The difference between the two is that Brand is running for office while Taber is not. Under the circumstances the public can take its choice and form its own conclusions.

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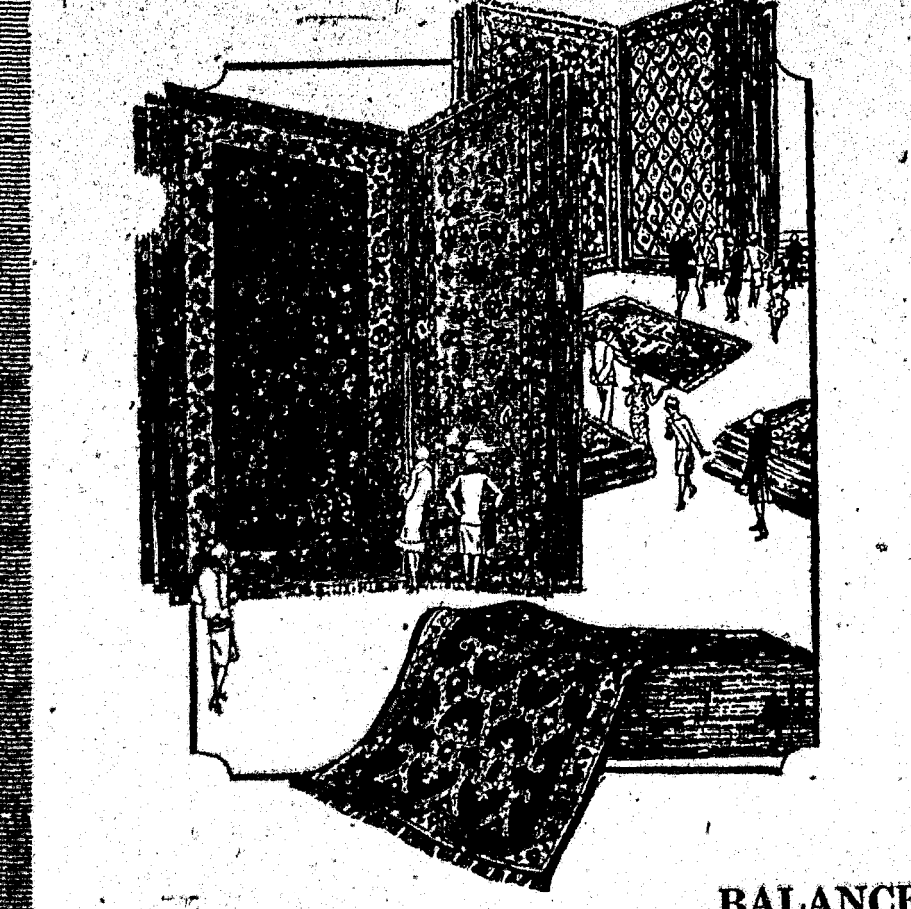
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## EASTER STYLE SUCCESSES

There is a new subtlety, a new distinction that makes choosing this Easter's apparel a pleasure. The smartest trends closely follow the creations of Paris in a sufficient diversity of style themes to enable one to express her own individual taste.

With Easter but a few days away, special attention is directed to a last minute resume of what will be correct for the promenade Sunday.

<b>FROCKS</b>	<b>COATS</b>
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A Fashion Group  
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